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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2000 (Paper No. 4). A petition for the necessary extension of time and requisite fee are enclosed, making this a timely response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A59553-2/RFT/JJD).

Please consider the subsequent remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 13-22 are now in the case. The now pending claims are provided in the accompanying appendix for the convenience of the Examiner.